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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

About a thousand striking miners resumed work yesterday in the Norfolk and Western coal fields. —— It took seven thousand ballots to nominate a Congressman in the Democratic convention at Cleburne, Texas; O. W. Gillespie was nominated. —— President Roosevelt made a speech to a large crowd of people at Wheeling, W. Va., discussing the Trust problem. —— With the mimic game of war ended the North Atlantic squadron separated; the admiral refused to say whether the army or navy had won. —— Fire at Rome, Ga., caused loss estimated at $60,000. —— A dreadful eruption of the volcano on the island of St Vincent took place last Wednesday night. —— Strikers and operators in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields say they are satisfied with the situation. —— The body of a man thought to be Wm. Bartholin, murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago six weeks ago, was found in a field near Lorthen, Iowa. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal, no loans; cotton dull at 8⅛c; flour—was quiet and unchanged; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 76¼c; oats—spot dull. No. 2, 34c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 6.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .45.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 0.5 foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

During the last 24 hours the temperature was somewhat lower in the eastern, and higher in the western districts, but is again falling in the northwestern portions. Local rains are reported in Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday. Monday fair; light east winds.

Port Almanac—September 7.

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	11.46 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.16 A. M.

A Binghamton, N. Y., man claims to have invented a process of solidifying exhilarating beverages and furnishing them in tabloids which may be put up in boxes like lozenges. If they are what they are claimed to be a fellow could carry around a series of boozes in his vest pocket.

Beer statistics for the city of Berlin show that the consumption of that beverage last year was 401 pints per caput of population. Eliminating the children, and grown folks who do not hanker for beer, this gives a pretty liberal allowance to those who do.

There are more prairie chickens in South Dakota than one could shake a stick at, but a telegram from Arlington, in that State, says that when the President's son went there to shoot some the pesky proprietors of the broad acres set their dogs on him and he had to hunt for other hunting grounds.

A Government bacterologist in London has discovered about sixteen species of microbes which roam at will, and in myriads, in the average pie sold in that town. Some of them have names longer than the diameter of the pies. The Britishers have been munching these pies with avidity for years, and still there are some of them living.

A Washington dispatch says this government has been considering the advisability of seizing Haiti, because the colored sovereigns persist in keeping up a racket, knocking each other on the head and annoying other people who have business there. We haven't a sufficient assortment of islands yet, which suggests some more "benevolent assimilation."

The town of Swissvale, Pa., is mourning the loss of population it sustained when Wm. Barrett and wife and 22 children migrated to other points where there was more room to expand. As Mr. Barrett is only 45 and his wife two years younger and most of their children come in triplets, they propose to establish a colony of their own.

An advertisement of some competitor of coffee announces that the fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of caffeine, the essence of coffee, will kill a full grown, able-bodied frog. We do not know whether that is so or not, but if it is it shows that the frog which values its health and life should refrain from indulging in such beverages.

COAST LINE STOCK IS SOARING SIGNIFICANTLY.

Common Sold Yesterday at $172—May Mean That System is Soon to Control Several Roads.

There were sales yesterday of Atlantic Coast Line common stock at $172.00. The air is full of rumors which, after simmering the chaff from the wheat, indicate that within a comparatively short period the Atlantic Coast Line will control and operate the Louisville and Nashville; the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; the Georgia; and the Atlanta and West Point railways and their dependent connecting roads.

This will make the Atlantic Coast Line one of the most formidable railway systems of this or any other country, and one that would contribute enormously to the trade and prosperity of Wilmington.

AGED WILMINGTONIAN DEAD.

Mr. Jno. B. Kelly, Well Known Carpenter, Died Suddenly Friday Night of Heart Failure—The Funeral To-day.

Mr. Jno. B. Kelly, a native of Ireland, but for long years a resident and well known carpenter of this city, was found dead in bed at his home No. 414 Church street, early yesterday morning. The attending physician pronounced death as resulting from heart failure.

The deceased was 80 years old but was remarkably strong and active for one of his age. He went to bed as usual Friday night and must have died without a struggle, as his death was not discovered until Mrs. Kelly, who slept in the same room, attempted to wake him in the morning.

Mr. Kelly leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Kelly W. Jewell and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, both of this city. They have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence, with interment at Bellevue.

Pythian Carnival Coming.

Chairman S. H. Fishblate, of the joint Pythian entertainment committee, requests all members of that committee, all members of the Hall committee and all other Knights interested to meet in Pythian Castle Hall Monday night for the purpose of taking action in regard to giving a carnival here this Fall. Mr. Bert Hoss, of the Layton Carnival Co., with whom the Pythians have been conferring, left yesterday for Goldsboro to close a contract with the Pythians there but will return Thursday of this week to get a final answer from the Wilmington committees. Mr. Hoss has already closed contaects for Pythian carnivals at Rocky Mount, Newbern and several other cities in the State.

Funeral of Mr. Simon Bear.

The remains of the late Mr. Simon Bear arrived last night on the Florence train from Augusta, and funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of deceased's brother, Mr. Sol. Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. I. J. Sternberger and E. I. Bear accompanied the remains from Augusta to Wilmington.

Soldiers Saw the Show.

Liutenant Stickney, of the government tug *Hercules*; Lieuts. Ball, Supher, Green, Manly, Yost and about 25 of the soldiers from the army post came up on the steamer *Southport* under special charter yesterday to spend the day in the city, and incidently to "take in" the dog and pony show. They returned last night at 11 o'clock. The clever Capt. O. D. Burriss was in charge of the *Southport*, and gave his guests a pleasant trip.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Trolley cars will be run to the cemetery after 2 P. M. to-day; five cents from any part of the city.

— A female setter puppy was lost yesterday for which a reward is offered in the Business Local columns to-day.

— Don't forget the up-river excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day, leaving the city at 3 P. M. The fare is 20 cents for the round trip.

— Nine additions to the Front Street Second Advent church last Sunday will be baptized at Greenfield mill pond this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, representing Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., has gone North to select millinery and study the latest styles for the coming season in New York and other leading cities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Quick sellers.
S. & B. Solomon—Self-raising.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall goods.
Sneed Co.—Never looked better.
J. W. Harper—Up river excursion.
W. B. Cooper—Oats, candy, cheese.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.
Mrs. D. Steljes—For rent.
J. F. Rulfs—For salse or rent.
Wanted—First class bookkeeper.

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

COAL SUPPLY SHORT.

Winter's Approach Suggests Passing of Ice Man and Return of Fuel Dealer.

EFFECT OF THE COAL STRIKE.

Cross Tie Industry Claims Attention of Woodmen and Prognosticates Still Higher Prices—All Grades of Black Material Soaring.

The weather is hardly suggestive of the topic, but there are many signs of the season which admonish the observant citizen that the rigors of Fall and Winter are close on the way and the provident mind turns seriously, if not complacently, to fires, wraps and overcoats and last but not least, the warm open grate or, perchance, to the comfort-giving heater. These in turn naturally suggest fuel—a potent subject just at this time and one which has given all cities and towns in the United States more or less concern within the past few weeks in view of the continued strike in the anthracite coal region and the consequent shortage in the world's supply.

To ascertain exactly the conditions as they exist locally a representative of the STAR yesterday visited several of the local dealers and found that while not a great deal of anthracite coal is used here by reason of the almost inexhaustible wood supply and facilities for getting the same to market, the situation is very uncertain, with the probabilities very much on the side of higher prices and scarcity of fuel this Winter. Last week there was an advance of 50 cents per ton in anthracite, making the local price range about $7.50 per ton, while soft coal advanced 25 cents per ton or $4.25. Even at these prices the supply is an unknown quantity and a real cold snap in early Winter might enlarge the somewhat strained conditions to the proportions of a famine.

One of the most discouraging features of the situation here is that even when President Mitchell gives the signal for the strikers to go back to work, it will be months before Wilmington will be able to get any of the hard combustible. Cold weather begins very soon in the North and the people there are absolutely dependent on hard coal and must have it at any price. It will be a long time before the enormous demand from that vicinity can be supplied, and until that time the chief seaport of North Carolina will have to wait as patiently as may be and do the best she can under the circumstances.

By far, however, the most serious aspect of the fuel question in Wilmington, is an impending shortage in the wood supply this Fall and Winter by reason of the concentration of the efforts of all choppers in the up-country upon the cross-tie industry, which has developed to immense proportions in this vicinity. The land owners and others find it abundantly more profitable to "get out" the ties and raft them to Wilmington at 12½ cents each, quick sale, than to spend their time and labor in bringing down wood flats and keeping them tied up at the docks a day or two while the cargo is being retailed out or sold in bulk to the dealers at the prevailing rather low prices. One dealer said yesterday that even now he found wood very scarce and little disposition on the part of flatmen to bring it to market, although a good advance over last season's prices is being offered. The hundreds of hands employed in "getting out" telephone and telegraph poles and gum timber in the up-country is also having a depressing effect upon the wood supply.

In view of the fact that wood largely takes the place of anthracite here and the supply of that material is necessarily short for the reason stated, we may look for some pretty frigid times this Winter and a "warm feeling" toward the dealer who will have no alternative but to charge the Klondyke prices.

Fight on the Show Grounds.

In a general fight of negroes at the show grounds at Twelfth and Chesnut streets last night, Policemen Leon George and C. G. Jones succeeded in making the following arrests for charges named: Frank Davis, disorderly conduct and carrying knucks; Willie Clark, disorderly conduct and carrying a razor. Richard Grant and Oscar Waddell, colored, were arrested at the same place earlier in the night. One negro was slightly injured. He was employed by the show.

The Watson-Cameron Difficulty.

The recent Watson-Cameron difficulty at Sixth and Castle streets was investigated in the municipal court yesterday. Cameron was discharged, but Watson was fined $5. The latter defendant was not able to attend the trial until yesterday by reason of wounds received in the difficulty.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will this week display a magnificent line of Fall and Winter Dress Goods. †

A beautiful line of silk and cotton velvet goods in all the popular shades will be exhibited at J. H. Rehder & Co. this week. †

Polvogt Co. announce arrival of Fall Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks. †

Call at The Polvogt Co.'s and inspect their New Fall Goods. †

The Polvogt Co. announce the arrival of Rugs, Mattings and Carpets for Fall, 1902. †

WAKE INDEPENDENTS IN CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

Mixed Assembly of Former Democrats, Populists and Republicans—Judge Purnell's Caustic Letter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 6.—The mass meetings of Wake county independent Democrats held here at noon today decided to hold primaries for nominating county officers on September 18th and the convention for confirmation on September 20th. About seventy-five straight Democrats and a hundred Populists and Republicans attended the mass meeting. Only Democrats of at least two years standing were allowed to participate in a caucus prior to the convention which cut and dried the work of open meeting. The independent move developed more strength than many thought it would and managers of the straight ticket are preparing for a vigorous fight against them.

The North Carolina State Tax Commission issued instructions to-day to the chairmen of all County Boards of Commissioners to place on their lists for income tax salary, every United States officer and employe whose salary is over $1,000.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of the U. S. Court, recently wrote the Commission a caustic letter charging that "peanut politics" actuated them in moving them to put his salary on the income tax list. In making reply today the Commission says among other things:

"We have always had great respect for your office and the distinguished men who were your predecessors. Such dignity and courtesy always characterized their intercourse with their fellow men that it will be a matter of surprise and regret to all to know that one who now occupies this exalted position should be the author of the letter you sent us. We knew you were a United States Judge (who did not know it!) and we must confess that we have no better sense than to think that the revenue law of North Carolina is constitutional and that it is eminently just in its reaching you, although a United States Judge, just as it does every other citizen of the State. We hope the day will never come in North Carolina when those who enact and those who enforce laws will be so great and so wise as to become respecters of persons in the discharge of their duty."

Col. J. C. L. Harris has been employed by South Dakota as counsel in the celebrated South Dakota bond suit against North Carolina and will take depositions before Mr. Ed. Battle, who has been named special commissioner for that purpose. Col. Harris will act in conjunction with ex-Gov. Russell, who is attorney for private bondholders of the same class of bonds. The work of taking depositions begins Sept. 22.

BOY KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Clarence Rivers, a Colored Lad, Victim of Accidental Discharge of Night Watchman's Pistol Last Tuesday.

Clarence Rivers, 12 years old, the little son of Thos. Rivers, Jr., the well known colored undertaker, died yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 410 North Seventh street, as the result of his being accidentally shot at Front street market house early last Tuesday morning, particulars of which were given in these columns at the time. The ball entered the thigh, near the groin, and was never located, although Dr. Frank H. Russell and two colored physicians, Drs. J. H. W. and T. R. Mask, worked faithfully to extract it and thereby save the life of the little fellow.

STAR readers will remember that the ball was from a pistol in Night Watchman McClammy's coat, which was discharged by the garment falling to the ground from a market wagon, where it was hung while the owner stepped into the market. The boy was employed about the market to deliver goods and was a remarkably well-behaved and courteous little fellow. White and colored persons, who knew him, speak in the highest terms of his character and regret the accident very much. Mr. McClammy is also much distressed over the boy's death, but the child's parents bear no ill will towards him. They regard it as an accident pure and simple and hold no one responsible.

The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

Notable Attraction Coming to Academy of Music in October—Metropolitan.

Among the many notable attractions booked for next month at the Academy of Music none will be greater than Jules Murry's splendid New York company in an elaborate production of John Drew's big success, "The Tyranny of Tears."

Paul Gilmore, one of America's most popular actors, will be the bright particular star and will be supported by a well selected company of players of metropolitan note. The date for this attraction is Oct. 9th; and a large and fashionable audience will, no doubt, witness the production.

Excursion From Columbia, S. C.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces an excursion from Columbia to Wilmington Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1902, leaving Columbia at 6:30 A. M. Tickets limited good for one day will cost only $1.50 for the round trip, and tickets good to return on regular trains and limited to two days will be only $2. Saperate coaches will be provided for white and colored patrons and a representative of the Line will accompany the train to see that good order is maintained.

Write J. H. Rehder & Co. for samples of their new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. They have this season the most magnificent line ever shown in the city. †

ON THE WATER FRONT

The Doings of a Day in Wilmington's Wholesale and Shipping District.

HESTER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Consumption of North and South Carolina Cotton Mills—Low Water Continues in the River—Northeaster on the Outside—Other Notes.

Copies of the annual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, were received yesterday for distribution to members on the Exchange floors of the Chamber of Commerce. The salient points in the report have already been covered in the STAR'S telegraphic columns, but from the detailed statements outlined therein a number of facts were gathered of local interest. For instance a table of the consumption of cotton by Southern mills as made up from actual returns of the factories themselves shows the largest total heretofore recorded. It is especially gratifying to note that of the net increase in consumption of 317,040 bales, 197,089 bales increase, or considerably more than one-half, was by North and South Carolina, the Palmetto State leading with an increase of 103,579 bales, and North Carolina with 93,510 bales. The statement of net receipts at all ports for the year just ended shows Wilmington fifth in the list and led only by New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah and Norfolk. This port leads Charleston by a little less than 10,000 bales. In closing his report on the cotton consumption by Southern mills, Secretary Hester says: "This has been the banner year in the South in the consumption of cotton." The number of bales worked up by our manufacturers has exceeded the largest total heretofore recorded, and a great stride has been made toward the goal, which when reached means that the Southern States will send forth the largest percentage of their raw cotton in manufactured form."

There is still complaint of low water in the Cape Fear and Black rivers and steamboat traffic is at a standstill. The *Hurt*, *Hawes* and *Highlander* are still hard and fast four miles above Elizabethtown and quantities of naval stores and cotton are on the various landings awaiting shipment to Wilmington. There will be a race between the steamers fit for the gods to see when water does finally turn loose. Steamboat men are as strategetic as commanders of men-of war on the high seas when freight is at stake between competing lines and the three steamers now lying innocently together on the shoals up the river will be very much alive when they can paddle their big rear wheels to advantage in navigable water. Good rains are reported in the up-country and the water is expected to come up in a few days.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh of the low water in Black river and the general condition of crops says: "Black River in Harnett county, 30 miles south of here, is a river without water. Its bottom is but sand and dust in places where last May there was 6 to 8 feet of water. Great numbers of wells have had to be deepened and springs which as far as as man's memory goes have been unfailing are now dry. It is not the crops alone which are hurt—the water supply is threatened. In the rolling sand hill country, from all accounts, the springs are running better than elsewhere. Along the coast, say for 25 miles, there is a strip of territory on much of which rain falls three to four times a week. This was the case all during August. In this belt are the best crops in the State. The decline in condition of crops in most other sections since August 1st is really startling."

Yesterday's cotton receipts were again a record breaker for September—2,987 bales against 63 bales on the same day last year. All railroad lines are now sharing in the transportation of receipts, though the W., C. & A. is still leading. Four hundred bales yesterday came on the Carolina Central; 179 bales on the W. & W., 207 bales on the A. & Y., and the steamer *Compton* brought 16 bales from points on its line. The New York spot market was off an eighth again yesterday, with a corresponding decline in futures.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Sept, 6th.—The Naphtha launch *Kitty Watts*, owned and operated by the Beaufort-Morehead City and Ocracoke Steamboat Company, was burned and sunk at her dock at Ocracoke at seven o'clock Friday night. The boat was a total loss; no insurance. The crew had all left her for an hour. The engineer returned first and opening the saloon door struck a match, there being a leak in a gasolene tank and it is supposed an explosion occurred, blowing the engineer overboard. He was rescued but slightly injured.

The American barque *E. S. Powell*, 558 tons, Capt. Wyatt, bound from Charleston to New York, was spoken off the Cape Fear bar Friday night at 7 o'clock, with all well on board. At the same hour the schooner *Venus*, 194 tons, Capt. Foxwell, bound from Georgetown to New York with lumber, put in for harbor at Southport on account of a stiff northeaster on the outside. She will await favorable weather to proceed.

The British steamer *Tuskar*, in proceeding down the river at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a big cargo of cotton, went slightly aground in the river nearly opposite Kidder's mill—the proposed site for the anchorage basin. She was detained only a short time, however, and swung off on the rising tide. She proceeded to Southport.

Unless the weather moderates it will be several days before the tug *Hercules* will pass out at Southport with the *Hornet* in tow for the Norfolk Navy Yard. Lieut. Stickney, in command, came up to the city yesterday afternoon and returned at 11 o'clock last night on a special trip of the steamer *Southport*.

The schooner *Frank W. McCullough* cleared yesterday with a cargo of 3,300 cross ties, consigned by the Eccleston Lumber Co. to New York. The schooner received the ties near Northrop's mill.

The British steamer *Torgorm* has about completed loading her cargo of gum logs at Paterson, Downing & Co.'s wharves across the river. She will probably be ready to sail to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Rena Johnson left yesterday to resume her studies at Waynesboro, Va.

— George Rountree, Esq., left last night for New York to take depositions in the Dakota bond suit.

— Miss Gertrude Muncaster, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Muncaster.

— C. D. Weeks, Esq., got home yesterday from Pender Superior Court, which adjourned yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt has reached New York from his Western tour, where he will spend several weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery and Rev. J. W. Potter returned yesterday from an extensive sojourn in Western North Carolina.

— Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, Front and Chesnut streets.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt and Miss Nellie Everett, of Wilmington, were passengers on the Clyde Liner *Saginaw*, which sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Whiteville where he attended Columbus Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding. Judge Allen goes this week to Lumberton to hold court.

— Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday morning, after a delightful visit to the beach. She was accompanied home by Miss Lumpkin, of Athens, Ga., who will be her guest for several weeks.

— Dr. E. Pender Porter, a promising young physician of New York, and son of Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, is spending a short vacation with his father, and came down to the city yesterday on a business and pleasure trip.

— Mrs. L. B. Rogers and Master L. B. Rogers, Jr., have returned from a delightful trip to Mrs. Rogers' old home at Rock Hill, S. C. At Mullins, S. C., they were joined for the return by Mr. Rogers, who spent several days vacation in that town.

THE COUNTY'S ROAD MACHINERY.

Big Traction Engine With Cars Attached Passed Through Yesterday.

The traction engine and road roller and the five road wagons for the county were unloaded yesterday on the Coast Line yards and will be ready for service on the Market street road, perhaps, to-morrow. The big traction engine, with the cars attached, was driven up Nutt street to Grace, thence up Grace to Front, to Market and up Market to the country late in the afternoon and it attracted no end of attention as it went puffing through the streets under its own steam. People wondered if it belonged to the circus in town yesterday, but Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was close at hand and manifested interest in the big machine's movements, so everybody knew it had something to do with the roads and they were satisfied to let it pass through unmolested. It was a bigger attraction for the masses than the circus parade earlier in the morning.

But the saddest part of the story is yet to relate. It is reported that when the big "Nancy Hanks" went to cross the bridge over Smith's creek, just beyond the National cemetery, it crushed in the bridge and lay there for some time in a pitiable condition. What success was had in removing the obstruction from the road was not learned last night.

Polvogt Co. announce arrival of Fall Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks. †

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Mason's Fruit Jars and Rubbers at Rehder's. †

— Mr. Allie J. Mitchell went up to Fayetteville last night to spend Sunday.

Special prices the next ten days on Fall and Winter Dress Goods at Rehder's. †

Fifty (50) rolls Carpet, to arrive by Tuesday's steamer, for The C. W. Polvot Co. †

Quick Sellers

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we can with confidence ask a careful inspection in all the lines we carry.

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Our line of these goods is complete, with all sizes of Rugs to match. MATTINGS—New, pretty and cheap.
"American Lady" and "Her Majesty" Corsets are great favorites with many of our customers.
Butterick Patterns, which are regarded the best on the market.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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Rehder's Rehder's

SPLENDID SHOWING OF

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

The newest things in Dress Goods are with us, including the beautiful Silk and Cotton Velvet cords.

GRANITE CLOTHS,	SHARKSKINS,
VENETIAN CLOTHS,	BROADCLOTHS,
ARMURE CLOTHS,	MOHAIR ARMURE,
FANCY POPLIN,	CHEVIOTS,
BASKET CLOTHS AND THIBET CLOTH.	SATIN PRUNELLA.

Special prices the next 10 days.

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615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

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Terms cash or will sell you on convenient installments. See us before you buy and you will go no further.
On sale the coming week those leather seat Rockers in Oak and Mahogany at $1.50.
Any kind of Mattress made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.,

sep 7 tf Second and Market Streets.

SESLF RAISING!

A NEW LOT SELF-RAISING UMBRELLAS JUST RECEIVED.

Special Price $1.00 Each.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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ROBESON COUNTY CONVENTION.

Full Democratic Ticket Nominated Thursday—Captain McBryde for Senate.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 6.—The Robeson county Democratic convention Thursday made the following nominations: For Senate, Capt. T. McBryde; for House, Geo. H. Hall and E. I. Britt; Clerk of the Superior Court, W. H. Humphrey; Sheriff, G. B. McLeod; Register of Deeds, J. N. Buie; Treasurer, T. Kinlaw; Coroner, R. S. Bond; County Commissioners, A. R. McEachern, E. C. Nye, J. W. Carter, R. D. Caldwell and M. L. Marley.

DIED.

BEAR—Died suddenly at Augusta, Ga., on September 4th, 1902, SIMON BEAR, aged 53 years. Born in Bavaria, Germany.

Funeral Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Solomon Bear, 116 North Fifth street, this city. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIVERA—At the residence of his father, Thos. Rivera, Jr., No. 410 North Seventh street, yesterday, September 6th, at 10:30 o'clock, CLARENCE RIVERA, aged 12 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
sep 7 tf MORNING STAR.

UP RIVER EXCURSION.

The steamer Wilmington will run an excursion Sunday, September 7th, up Black river to Readen Bluff, 18 miles, a beautiful sand beach, leaving her wharf at 3:00 P. M., returning at 6:30 P. M. Fare for round trip 20c.
sep 7 1t J. W. HARPER.

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93 Boxes Plain Candy.
317 Tubs Mixed Candy.
110 Barrels Candy (from factory).
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34 Tubs Martin's Butter.
26 Boxes Uneda Biscuit.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
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City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1902

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.
sep 5 1w

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1,000 Bushels Meal.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.
For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.
For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Speaking of the coal strike in Pennsylvania a few days ago a prominent Englishman in Washington said he could not comprehend why it was that a few men in a country of 70,000,000 of people could bring about a condition that would practically deprive many of those people of fuel and paralyze many of the leading industries. This may seem strange to an Englishman, and it also seems to a great many of our own people, who can't understand why the people who use coal should be at the mercy of either the mine owners or the miners, or of both. If this was the first strike of the kind they might understand it on the principle that it was something unanticipated, never thought of, that it came as a surprise, and that not anticipating anything of the kind as at any time probable, there was no occasion to take legislative action to guard against it.

But it is not, for we have had many such strikes, rarely one so formidable, and therefore the thing that is strange about it and hard to comprehend is why no legislative action has been taken to prevent such conflicts of employer and employed in an industry which so greatly affects the public at large. Whether they do things any better in England or other European countries we do not know, but when they have strikes over there they manage to end them some way before the public suffers materially, and end them by arbitration, too, a way that has been suggested to put an end to this strike, but a suggestion which the mine operators would not listen to.

In reply to the suggestion to arbitrate they said there was "nothing to arbitrate," and if there was they asked how could men who know nothing about the business of operating coal mines arbitrate a dispute between the operators of the mines and the miners employed? They contend that it is they alone who can or should run their business, or make terms with the men who work for them. One, at least, of them declares that they own the mines as a gift of Providence, and therefore have a divine right to rule in their own way, and that it is an officious impertinence for anyone to tell them what they ought to do, or how they should conduct their mines or establish rules for their government. Being the owners of the mines, not by gift of Providence, but by purchase and by virtue of law regulating property ownership, they have the right to operate them in their own way, a right in which they are protected by law. But this is a right which carries with it reciprocal obligations. One of the spokesmen of the mine owners has declared that the law gives the owner of property the right to do with it as he pleases. Not always. He has no right to use that property so as to inflict injury on others or upon the property of others. Some countries retain title to the mineral of mineral bearing lands and claim the ownership of any minerals that may be found in them. These are claimed by the crown and are used for the benefit of the crown. In this country that is not done, the opinion being that in the hands of private individuals or companies such properties would be more quickly and generally developed, and the greater the benefit to the country and the people would be. It is said that under the laws of Pennsylvania that State could now claim, if it would, title to the minerals in the lands in which these mines have been worked, because they were in colonial days the property of the crown, and when that title was lost by the crown it passed to the sovereign State, and there has never been any surrender of that title by the State of Pennsylvania. The matter has simply rested there and the coal lands have been permitted to pass into the possession of individuals and companies without any objection by the State or any assertion of a claim for her.

Being the owners of the mines, and so recognized by law, they have the right to work them, and to work them in their own way, provided they do no injury to others, but it doesn't follow from this that they have the right to do with them as they please. It may not, strictly speaking, be a supposable case, but for sake of illustration suppose that all the mine owners in the United States got together and decided to close their mines for one or two years or more. That would be "doing as they pleased with their own property," but how long would they be allowed to do it? How long before the courts would be called upon to assert the right of eminent domain and force these conspiring mine owners to open their mines or turn them over to others who would? A man who owns land through which a stream runs, which is necessary to the welfare or comfort of the people further down the stream, has no right to dam or otherwise obstruct it so as to deprive others of the use of it. He is entitled to all the benefits he can get from that stream, but he has no right to abuse his privilege to the extent of doing injury to others, who have rights as well as he.

While the mine operators own the mines they owe obligations to the State and the public, to the State which holds the right of eminent domain, and to the public who are entitled to a supply of fuel to keep factories running and for domestic purposes, and the mine owners who are protected by law should be required to discharge their obligations to the State and to the public, and so the laws of every State where coal mining is an industry should provide. When the mine owner fails for reasons of his own or from inability to agree with the miners employed, to comply with his obligations to the State and the public, then the State should step in and take his place until the conditions become such that he could operate the mines and supply the fuel needed.

THE COLOR LINE IN HAITI.

A report comes from Washington that the subject of taking forcible possession of Haiti has been seriously considered there, the reason assigned being that it is necessary for some strong hand to take possession to restore peace and law and order and protect the interests of aliens residing or doing business in that so-called black Republic. It is thought that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Govment of San Domingo by which both of these negro republics could be taken under the protecting wing of this Government.

Whether there be anything in this or not the fact remains that both of these so-called republics have been signal failures and that both are sadly in need of some guardian to protect them from themselves and to check the drift to barbarism.

We have heard much about the color line in the South, and there has been a good deal of tart criticism of Southern white people by Northern Republican journals and politicians, for drawing the color line politically as a means of self-protection from ignorant negro rule, but the color line in the South can't bear any comparison to the color line against the whites as it is drawn by the negro in the republic of Haiti, as will be seen by the following from a letter of a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record*. After describing the conditions that prevail in this black Republic, he says:

Philanthropists to the contrary notwithstanding, the experiment of African self-rule has been a signal failure, even here where the race has enjoyed every advantage. For almost a hundred years (since 1804) the black man has had things all his own way in Haiti, and been undisputed lord of the country, unhampered by political disabilities, prejudices or degrading memories. This is the only country in the Western Hemisphere where negroes are the rulers, legislators, judges, generals, authors, artists, and where the where the white man is indebted to the black for liberty live. By the Haitien constitution the white race has no legal right which anybody is bound to respect. They cannot own real estate, nor hold mortgages for longer than nine years, nor even become citizens—consequently they cannot vote nor obtain political position. Even if they marry Haitien women they cannot inherit their landed property, but only the proceeds of it when sold at public auction. They are not allowed to engage in the retail trade, and are not eligible to the bar, the bench, the pulpit, to military honors or any civil distinction whatever. They may be mechanics, merchants, clerks, teachers, engineers or servants in any capacity to the black lords of the island. However, there are some concessions. The whites may be wholesale merchants (for that requires more money, learning and enterprise than belong to the average Haitian), and all the foreign trade is in the hands of Englishmen, French and a few Americans. Some of the latter would amass colossal fortunes in a few years' time, if they were permitted to get away with them; but it always happens that just as the merchant has accumulated a competence an incendiary fire sweeps his warehouse out of existence, or his goods are plundered by a band of so-called revolutionists, and he has to give up business altogether or begin the weary death-in-life all over again. Ninety-nine times in a hundred the foreigner feels that he has already had more than enough of Haiti, and he departs for pleasanter fields of labor—no richer than he came.

Self rule has not only been a failure with them, but so has civilization, for instead of progressing they have been retrograding, and have relapsed into many of their ancestral savage customs and beliefs. It is true that they have not been thrown into sufficiently intimate relations with the white race to check the drift to savagery as the negroes of the Southern States have been, but even here in the South in sections where the negroes are very numerous and the white people correspondingly few that same tendency is noticeable, and we see "hoodooism," "witchery," "charms," a superatitious following of negro "Christs," and other wild forms of religion that border on insanity. Of course this does not apply to the intelligent class of negroes who have benefited by contact with the white people, but there is enough of it to show that the untutored negro of the South is not many degrees removed from the negro of Haiti.

CO-OPERATIVE OIL MILLS.

The State Farmers' Association which met in Raleigh last week recommended co-operation among farmers on general lines, by which they could sell what they have to sell and buy what they need to much better advantage.

Among other things it urged upon the cotton growers the advisability of establishing co-operative cotton seed oil mills, thus getting all the value there is in the seed, double or treble as much as they realize from it when sold in its crude State. Several such mills have been already started, of which mention has been made in these columns, in connection with which we have urged cotton planters in sections where much cotton is grown to do likewise, for it is practicable in any such section, the cost of an ordinary mill not being large enough to be beyond the means of an ordinarily thrifty community. If the building of such mills became general, the seed crop would be worth double, or more, as much to the planters as it is, and they would have many thousands of dollars more in their pockets.

We have long been an advocate of co-operative cotton mills, the practicability and value of which have been fully demonstrated in Charlotte, which, beginning with co-operative mills, has grown to be one of the great cotton manufacturing centers of the South. With the cotton mill and the oil mill, the planter would get all the possibilities out of his crop and all the profit there is in it. Then he might make money growing cotton even if the price fell to what would be a losing figure if he depended upon marketing his crop as it comes from the gin.

It isn't the farmer who produces the most who makes the most out of it, but the man who shows the most sagacity and thrift in handling what he produces.

That Illinois editor who undertook to furnish his readers with some biblical news by publishing chapters of the Bible, ran against a snag before he got a good start. There happened to be a banker among his readers, who occasionally relieved the monotony of figuring on accounts and discounts by perusing "the Book." Now he is applying to the courts for an injunction to prevent the publication of certain chapters, which he declares are not edifying reading for the family circle.

An old soldier in the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., has varied the monotony of every day life there by building his own coffin and constructing and carving a tombstone to his own notion. He has carved upon it the legend which will tell who and what he was.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A Republican State Convention was held the other day in North Carolina without a single negro delegate in attendance. No comment could be more forcible on the suddenly altered conditions which rule in the politics of the Old North State.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— The presence of ten thousand troops does not seem to have a soothing effect upon the half starvep Pennsylvania coal miners. They may be comforted, however, by the assurance of one of the bloated coal trust magnates that God has commissioned him and his gang to take care of the poor in the beat.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The North Carolina Republicans have thrown the negro out. The negro is a failure. He cannot handle his vote so as to put his good white Republicans into office, and he refuses to help put good white Democrats into office, and he is not ready for the enjoyment of the privileges of citizenship, and the whites, whether Republicans or Democrats, are concluding that the best thing for the negro is plenty of good, hard work, and no politics.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Beefsteak in Berlin costs forty-four cents a pound. This exemplifies the beauty of a high tariff as a means of increasing the demand for the favored article. Germany has carried the principle to the limit, the increase being attributable to the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats. But there is no need of going to Germany to learn the beauties of a high protective tariff. She got the idea from us, our billion dollar Steel Trust and the fattening, swaggering, grasping trust generally being the outgrowth of this clumsily veiled form of legalized robbery.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

PUT OUT THE LIGHTS.

ROSS DEFORRIS.

Put out the lights. The curtains draw
aside.
The vigil's done; open the windows
wide.
The ghostly gleam of evening's fading light,
The deathlike stillness of the middle night,
The monstrous fancies of the fevered
brain,
The trembling grasp of life, the pulsing pain
Are over. Set disordered things to
rights.
The dawn is here at last; put out the
lights.

Let in the morning's freshness. As a
dream
It flows upon us in a fragrant stream
Of strengthening. Far on its joyful
way
A soul is travelling to immortal day,
Safeguarded in the path that saints
have trod
By level lances of the light of God,
Feasting new-opened eyes on holy
sights,
Its night forever done. Put out the
lights.

The birds break out in song, Away
with grief!
Joy is the blossom of sincere belief.
Sorrow at best is but a mist-born
wraith.
Take up again life's duties in the
faith
Untouched by fear, untainted by a
doubt.
For us God's dawn will break when
lights are out.
For us an endless morn and glorious
sights
When come to us the words: "Put
out the lights."

—*Youth's Campanion.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church, first mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

Services a Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Horsfield. Public invited.

Services in St. James' church, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, holy communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Lesson, "Sermon Substance." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. No evening services. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M. "Do you need a Friend?" 7:45 P. M. "Where did we get our Bible?" A printed answer will be given at the close of the sermon.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Seats free, strangers cordially welcomed.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "The greatest thing a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his children.

— The man who covets his neighbor's house might change his mind if he knew what was in the closets.

— One to-day is worth two to-morrows. Have you something to do to-morrow? Do it to-day.—*B. Franklin.*

— If I can put some touches of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, then I feel that I have wrought with God.—*George McDonald.*

— Trust God in the dark. How can you trust Him in sunlight? Then you must thank Him and do His will. When you cannot see, say, "Thou knowest."

— There is only one way to be happy and that is to make somebody else so; and you can't be happy crosslots; you have got to go the regular turnpike road.

— The church that splits hairs over theological questions and is everlastingly on a heresy hunt, while it keeps dishonest and immoral men in its membership, is a millstone about the neck of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

— To be misunderstood even by those whom one loves is the cross and bitterness of life. It is the secret of that sad and melancholy smile on the lips of great men which so few understand. It is what must have oftenest wrung the heart of the Son of Man.—*Amiel.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Cold-Blooded.—Mrs. Jack Frost of Oklahoma, who is charged with attempting to poison a whole family, must be a cold-blooded sort of person. *Chicago News.*

—"He claims that he's a self-made man, and nobody disputes him." "Of course not. If he's willing to take the blame why should any one else go out hunting for it?"—*Chicago Post.*

— "Dey am er heap ob ambition in de worl'," said Charcoal Eph, pondering over things in general, "but dey am er whole lot dat got er sore foot w'en de time come t' climb, Mistah Jackson.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Inexpensive Garment—"Yes," said the soprano in the choir loft, "religion is free and absolutely without price." "And yet," grumbled the basso profundo, "it is considered quite the thing to make a cloak of that cheap material."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Her Papa—Yo' aspiah ter marry mah daughtah, sah? H'm. Whad am yo'r prospec's? The Suitor (an old widower)—Ebery single one ob de pussons fo' whom mah late lamented wife done washin' fo' hab promised ter liber'ly paternize her successah.—*Judge.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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Is often only a sympton of dyspepsia. In dyspepsia there is a loss of nutrition which is felt by brain as well as body; the mind grows morbid as the body loses vigor.

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"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; *felt melancholy and depressed.* Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Wm. Collett, the *Enterprise's* weather prophet, who never fails, was in town this week and says. Look for seven snows thi swinter—five big ones. A record of the August fogs has been kept.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: We were shown a silver dollar last week, coined in 1860, that has an interesting history connected therewith. Mr. Henry Mills, of Norwood, an old Confederate Veteran who has braved the frosts of 82 Winters, was the proud possessor of the coin. When asked as to the "J. D." engraved on the face of the coin, Mr. Mills said the letters stood for Jeff Davis, and that at the close of the war he ferried Mr. Davis, his family and a party with him across the Yadkin river between Lexington and Salisbury, and that Mr. Davis handed him the coin upon landing. The initials were cut soon after the event by Mr. Horab, a jeweller at Salisbury. Mr. Mills remembers distinctly every detail of the incident, and tells an interesting story.

— Weldon *News*: Lewis Gunter, colored, who says he has been at work for Major Wm. Burnett, near Enfield, jumped from the Seaboard Air Line bridge to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, Tuesday afternoon. Officers were after a negro who had drawn a gun on some one at Garysburg, and seeing Gunter on the bridge they called to him to halt. The negro ran to the edge of the bridge and leaped to the ground, falling upon rocks and hard earth. His tongue was cut and there were bruises about the head. It was thought at first that he was Louis Kerney, wanted at Enfield for murder, but later developments established his identity as Louis Gunter. He was placed in the lockup here and when seen and questioned yesterday he did not appear to know that he had taken such a terrible jump.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The whereabouts of Taylor McAlpin Edge, who escaped from the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium Monday night, has at last been discovered. A letter was received from Dr. Bullard, of Sampson county, to-day stating that Edge arrived at his home, thirty miles from Fayetteville, the morning after the night of his escape, and at once left for White Oak, in Bladen county, accompanied by his wife to visit his old home. The doctor did not know how Edge made the journey but stated when he was in fairly good condition when he arrived, and that he learns that he has been getting on very well since he arrived at White Oak. We know of no more remarkable case in medical history than this. A man who had an iron bolt driven two inches into his brain, coming thirty miles to a hospital, having the bolt cut out, leaving a hole in the centre of the forehead as big as a half dollar exposing the brain, part of which had been spilled, a few days afterwards escaping from the hospital, walking home thirty miles, and now living and doing well.

A Clever Thief.

This is how the presence of mind and audacity of a Chicago thief saved him from being locked up: A policeman who recognized him and knew he was "wanted" put him under arrest, with the words, "You are wanted at headquarters." "Yes, I know," replied the thief quickly. "I was arrested last night and was bailed out this morning. You are too slow." "It does look that way," said the crestfallen policeman as he told the thief he could go, of which permission the thief lost no time in availing himself. Later, to his chagrin, the policeman found that the thief had not been previously arrested.

The Gilded Man.

At the headwaters of the Orinoco Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado, "the gilded man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentine	42
Rosin	90
Tar	130
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 292 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—2,987 bales; same day last year, 63.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.5 for demand and 486.75@483.875 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485 5 and 487.5@488. Commercial bills 483@483.5. Bar silver 51⅝. Mexican dollars 40½. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 56½; Manhattan L 137½; New York Central 164¼; Reading 73; do. 1st preferred 88¼; do. 2nd preferred 78; St. Paul 189⅜; do. pref'd, 195½; Southern Railway 38⅞; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 68⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 108½; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 89½; Western Union 94¾; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 90½; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 72¼; do. preferred, 132; Standard Oil, 685 @690.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32; do. preferred, 51¾; bonds, fours, 88½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@47¾c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 40 casks. Rosin firm; B, C and D $1 10; sales 300 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 840 casks; sales 537 casks; exports 1,297 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,775 barrels; sales 2,470 barrels; exports 712 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20, E, $1 2g; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices one to four points lower in response to poor cables from Liverpool, where prices were down to two and a half to three and a half points, as compared with an expected drop of one to three points. The bear element and some of the more conservative longs sold on the decline, in fear of further losses under the weather reports and less unfavorable crop reports. Then came a show of confidence by Wall street operators with the result that January worked up to 8.39 from 8.35 or to one point of the close of yesterday. The market subsequently turned weak again and sold down below the opening level, January touching 8.33 under general selling, led by nervous longs. Speculation was fairly active during the forenoon, but for the most part the public took profits on cotton bought early in the recent movement or losses on staple taken on at the heighth of the bull movement. The South appeared to be selling Fall options during the morning. Europe purchased the Fall and Spring months as a hedge against needed supplies of spot cotton. The New Orleans market sent selling orders to representatives here. The local scalping element took the bear side for a turn.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton dull at 8¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 500 bales; stock 58,077 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 985 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 8.40, October 8.37, November 8 36, December 8 27, January 8 29, February 8.19, March 8 19, April 8.19, May 8.23.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,991 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,953 bales; exports to France 5,700 bales; exports to the Continent 5,700 bales; stock 193,480 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,991 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,953 bales; exports to France 5,700 bales; exports to the Continent 14,597 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 108,139 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,593 bales; exports to France 5,700 bales; exports to the Continent 29,702 bales

September 6.—Galveston, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 6,731 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 224 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston easy at 8 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 2,987 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 375 bales; Savannah, easy at 8¼, net receipts 4,413 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 8,143 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts 181 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 110 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 2,532 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 1,037 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76¼c. Options—May closed 74¼c; September closed 75¾c; December 73¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 69c. Options—September closed unchanged and steady, but other months were weak and ⅝@¾c net lower. Sales included: May closed —c; September closed 68¼c; December closed —c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 34c. Option sales included: May closed 36c; December 36c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 80; refined steady; continent $10 90; South American $11 75; compound 7¾@8¼c. Pork steady; family $20 00@20 50; mess $18 25@19 25. Butter—Market quoted strong; creamery 15¾@19¾; State dairy 15@19c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese quoted steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10¾@10¾c; small white 10¾@10¾c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 5¼@5¾c; domestic 3½@5¾. Potatoes easy; Long Island, 80c@$1 20; South Jersey sweets $2 00@$3 50; Jerseys 80c@$1 12. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 9 9-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined firm; confectioner's $4 51; mould A $4 90; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5½c; country (packages free) 6@6¼c. Rice quoted steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil dull on spot; crude, f. o. b. mills 28@28½c, prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—After a week of great weather uncertainty during which frost scarces put good strength into grain prices speculators to-day settled down to the belief that the warm and dry weather at hand was enough to allay all fears of crop damage. As a result of this factor and that of an expected big movement in the northwestern Spring wheat country next week, all grains slumped off and closing weak; wheat 1c lower, corn ½c down; September oats 1¼c off and December oats ¼c down. Provisions closed 2½c higher to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Cash prices: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 67@71c; No. 2 red 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2, 61¾c; No. 2 yellow 62¾@63c. Oats—No. 2, —c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33@36c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 60@10 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 40@10 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 72¼, 72¾, 71¾, 71¾c; December 68¾, 68¾, 67⅝, 67¾@67¾c; May 70, 70¾, 69¾@69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2, September 55½, 59, 58¾, 58¾c; December 42⅞, 43½, 43¼, 42⅞@42¾c; May 39¾, 39⅞, 39¾, 39¾. Oats—No 2 September 34⅞, 35½, 33¾, 33⅜c; December 31¾, 31⅝, 31, 31¾c; May 31¼, 31¾, 31, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 75, 16 80, 16 75, 16 80; October $16 97½, 16 97½, 16 90, 16 97½; January $15 10, 15 12½, 14 95, 14 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 75, 10 75, 10 67½, 10 70; October $9 85, 9 85, 9 80, 9 80; January $8 47½, 8 50, 8 40, 8 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 45; 10 55, 10 40, 10 55; October $9 90, 10 00, 9 90, 10 00; January $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 6.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand, prices easy; American middling 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c) September 4 52-64d buyer; September and October 4 42-64d buyer; October and November 4 37-64d buyer; November and December 4 34-64d buyer; December and January 4 32-64@4 33-64d buyer; January and February 4 32-64d value; February and March 4 31-64d buyer; March and April 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; April and May 4 30-64d buyer; May and June 4 30-64d buyer.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—400 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine

W. & W. Railroad—179 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,185 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—207 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—16 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—2,987 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 130 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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A STRANGE CAUSE FOR MARRIAGE

[Original.]

Abram Hart was doing picket duty in the south in 1863. A girl, a mere chit of fifteen, came tripping along and without asking permission was proceeding to pass the picket southward.

"Halt, there!" cried Alvan.

"I'm goin' down the road thar, Mr. Sojerman, an' I'd like to see you uns stop me. I tole Mag I'd see her this mornin' an' help her trim her hat."

"You can't pass here," said Alvan.

"Why not?"

"'Gainst orders."

"I'm goin' anyway." And she stepped forward. Alvan planted himself in the road before her. The girl, seeing that he was determined, turned and disappeared in the rear among the trees.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Alvan saw a figure coming up the road, and when it drew near who should it be but the rebellious girl of the morning!

"How did you get through?" he asked, surprised.

The girl puckered up her mouth at him, the only reply she deigned to make.

"You can go in," he told her. "It's only those who wish to pass out we're ordered to stop."

"Who axed you to go in?" she snapped, "making a face" at him as she tripped by. Then he noticed how homely she was. She was freckled; her hair was the same color as the freckles and was worn in a pigtail down her back; her nose was a pug; her teeth were her only attractive feature, being white and regular; her eyes were a steel blue and might have been well enough had it not been for the spitefulness in them. She passed on, but before making a bend in the road turned and looked at him scornfully. Alvan laughed and threw her a kiss, whereupon she clawed the air with her fingers, intimating that she would be pleased to scratch out his eyes.

Alvan Hart marched southward as far as the Tennessee river, then marched back to Louisville. After that he marched to the sea and when the war was ended marched home. Ten years later he was a business man whose interests lay largely in the south. Having decided to open a branch in Atlanta, he went there to establish it himself. During his stay he made the acquaintance of a very attractive young woman with Titian hair and expressive blue eyes. He fell desperately in love with her and married her. The day after the wedding Mrs. Hart was telling of wartime incidents and recounted the very scene between the redheaded chit of fifteen and the young soldier who had stopped her while he was on picket duty, the redheaded chit being herself. Hart was astonished. Could it be that he had married that little vixen? He concluded to conceal his own identity.

"How did you go out through the lines?" he asked.

"There was a shallow gully near by. I got down on my hands and knees and crawled through it."

"What made you treat the soldier so scornfully?"

"Natural depravity, I reckon. I resolved that if I should ever meet him I would punish him for standing in my way in the road with his musket pointed at me. He ought to have been ashamed of himself." Her eyes flashed, and her color rose at the remembrance.

Mrs. Hart gradually took command of her husband. He struggled to be master of the house; but, do what he would, his wife always came out ahead. There was a certain persistence about her that wore him out. However, she made him a very good wife, and he felt disposed to grin and bear it. He feared to let her know that he was the soldier who had stopped her in the road lest she should reduce him still further to subjection. However, one evening when they were both feeling especially happy the husband went up to the garret, got his soldier boy uniform out of a trunk, put it on, fixed his belt and cartridge box about his waist, not forgetting his canteen, took up his musket and, going down stairs, stood in the door of the sitting room with a determined look on his face and his musket pointed at his wife.

"H'm!"

Mrs. Hart looked up. There was no surprise on her face. She seemed merely amused.

"Don't you recognize me, my dear?"

"Recognize you? Yes; you are my own dear husband."

"Nothing more?"

"A very obedient husband."

Hart began to wince. He almost regretted that he had determined to attempt to surprise her. However, he was in for it and must go on.

"Do I look anything like the fellow who stopped you in the road when you were a girl?"

"Not much. You're ten years older."

"My dear," he said, lowering his musket, "I'm the very man."

Mrs. Hart went on sewing without reply.

"Don't you believe me?"

"Believe you? Of course I do. I recognized you the moment I met you."

"And married me?"

Mrs. Hart rose from her chair and, going to her husband, put her arms around his neck. "How could I punish you better than by marrying you?"

"My love," replied the subdued husband, "I have learned by bitter experience never to contradict you."

"You have borne your punishment beautifully, and henceforth I will do my best to make you happy."

Mrs. Hart kept her word. Soon after a little stranger came and made a new bond of union between husband and wife. The episode that was the cause of their marriage was never afterward mentioned between them except in merriment. DEANE BRADLEY.

About Printers' Marks.

The interrogation mark or "point" (?) was originally a "q" and an "o," the latter placed under the former. They were simply the first and last letters of the Latin word "questio." So, too, with the sign of exclamation or interjection (!). In its original purity it was a combination of "I" and "o," the latter underneath, as in the question mark. The two stood for "Io," the Latin exclamation of joy. The paragraph mark is a Greek "p," the initial of the word paragraph. The early printers employed a dagger to show that a word or sentence was objectionable and should be cut out.

Italians Eat Much Flour.

The Italian peasant probably consumes more flour than the peasant of any other European country, because the manufacture of flour into various forms of macaroni is common in all the poorer Italian households. Italians are peculiarly ingenious also in their treatment of dough, which they make into many curious and appetizing forms.

Wrote Himself Down.

"The prisoner knocked me down, calling me a scarecrow, a wall eyed old fool, a reforming rooster, a dolt and an idiot."

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Warned In a Dream.

An instance in which a dream was useful in preventing an impending catastrophe is recorded of a daughter of Mrs. Rutherford, at Ederton, the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott. This lady dreamed more than once that her mother had been murdered by a black servant. She was so much upset by this that she returned home, and, to her great astonishment and not a little to her dismay, she met on entering the house the very black servant she had met in her dream. He had been engaged in her absence. She prevailed upon a gentleman to watch in an adjoining room during the following night.

About 3 o'clock in the morning the gentleman heard footsteps on the stairs, came out and met the servant carrying a quantity of coals. Being questioned as to where he was going, he answered confusedly that he was going to mend the mistress' fire, which at 3 o'clock in the morning in the middle of summer was evidently impossible. On further investigation a strong knife was found hidden in the coals. The lady escaped, but the man was subsequently hanged for murder, and before his execution he confessed that he intended to have assassinated Mrs. Rutherford.

A Dazed Porter.

Scene—Pullman car entering St. Louis. Porter obsequiously whisk-brooming woman passenger. After lingering expectantly he receives a tip—a five cent nickel. He looks at it critically, then drops it into the cuspidor, remarking defiantly, "Ah'm er portah frum Chicago!" "Open this window!" commands the woman. He obeys, whereupon she stoops, picks up the cuspidor and empties it upon the track; then, drawing herself up haughtily, observes, "I am a lady from Boston."

When in the station every passenger had left the car the porter said to the conductor: "Los' dat nickel, en' Ah'm er fool. It teaches me er lesson, howsomdever, never ter fool wid none o' dese Yankee women. Why, der ain't er woman through de whole west who'd er thought o' castin' dat nickel on de roadside when dey knowed Ah wanted it."—New York Press.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	....	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	....	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	....	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
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Ar Athens	....	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
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Ar Savannah	....	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	....	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	....	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	....	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	....		
Lv Hamlet	....	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	....	1 30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	....	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	....	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	....	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	....	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	....	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	....	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 3.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.42 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 02 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.36 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P M Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7

MULLINS AS TOBACCO MARKET

Yellow Leaf Rapidly Superseding King Cotton in That Vicinity--Advantages and Growth of the Town.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MULLINS, S. C., Sept. 6.—Mullins' marked advance as a tobacco market has been something phenomenal in the past four years.

Six or seven years ago tobacco cultivation in this section was unheard of. To-day almost every farm has more or less tobacco under cultivation, and it is now the moneyed crop of the section, where "King Cotton" has herstofore reigned supreme.

The tobacco now marketed at this place brings ten times the value of the cotton, and the cotton received at this point is something near 4,000 bales annually, so one can judge of the enormous volume of business done in tobacco.

It has three very large warehouses, and these are hardly able to handle the business, and already stock is subscribed for the fourth; same to be erected for next season's business.

There are four large stemmeries, and they are taxed to their full capacity, running until 10 o'clock at night. Their daily output is from ten to twenty thousand each.

This market has sold, since the opening of this season, about four million pounds of tobacco, and by the end of the season, its sales will foot up seven or eight million pounds. Tobacco is brought to market in wagons as far as fifty to sixty miles, some coming from Williamsburg county, between Florence and Charleston, and it is shipped from more distant points, coming from Brunswick and Columbus counties in North Carolina.

The largest tobacco concerns in the world have buyers on this market, notably the American Tobacco Co. of the United States and the Imperial Tobacco Co. of England, and there are about a score of other buyers who buy for domestic and export trade. The prices paid on this market are most satisfactory to its patrons, ranging for ungraded tobacco from 6 to 15 cents, and for graded 8 to 60 cents per pound.

Mullins is a very healthy place, being one of the highest points on the W., C. & A. road between Florence and Wilmington. Her religious and educational advantages are superb, having one of the best schools in the State and three churches, namely, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Mullins' population has increased more than 100 per cent. since the last census, and no doubt before another census her population will entitle her to be called a city.

WAR GAME AT AN END.

Ships of the Squadron Separated to Go to Various Stations—Whether Army or Navy Won Not Yet Decided.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Sept. 6.—The mimic war being over, the North Atlantic squadron which mobilized here to-day after the manœuvres of the week separated to go to various stations. The flagship Kearsarge and battleships Massachusetts and Alabama proceeded to New London to pass in review before the forts.

Before the Kearsarge left to-day Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "I regard the manœuvres of the week as being most beneficial to the navy. We have been taught to know what to do under conditions of war, and our experience has been of almost incalculable value. In my opinion these manœuvres should be held every summer. The presence of the naval militia added much to the interest of the occasion, and the services of these men have been very satisfactory."

The admiral refused to give an opinion whether the army or the navy had won in the war game, but he manifested great satisfaction with the manner in which the ships in his command had been conducted.

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

More Striking Miners Resume Work—All Armed Guards Withdrawn

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRAMWELL, W. VA., Sept. 6.—About a thousand more striking miners resumed work to-day in the Norfolk and Western fields, making a total of 2,500 to go back since yesterday morning. All armed guards have been withdrawn from the coal mine property. Hundreds of miners' families are to-day moving from the little tents on the mountain tops back into the company houses in the narrow valleys from which they were evicted since the strike began. Many mines are to-day running in full, employing more men than before the strike. Business in this section will be fully resumed by Monday.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 7; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 12; Baltimore, 4. Second game: Detroit, 6; Baltimore, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Pittsburg, 9.
Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 7.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 8.
Birmingham, 0; Shreveport, 1. Second game: Birmingham, 1; Shreveport, 0.
Chattanooga, 7; Memphis, 9.
Nashville, 3; Little Rock, 9.

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ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT THE TRUSTS

Greeted by Vast Crowd at Wheeling, W. Va., and Smiled His Appreciation.

ON HIS TRIP TO TENNESSEE.

His Face Still Badly Discolored and Swollen—Seemed in a Very Jovial Humor and Joked With Crowd Assembled to Hear Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt and party arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio at 8:30 this morning from Washington. He was greeted by a vast crowd at the depot and smiled his appreciation, dispite his badly swollen face. His right cheek was rather badly swollen and contused, and his left eye showed signs of discoloration. Mayor Sweeney, President Loughlin and Secretary Birch of the Board of Trade, Postmaster Hall and Councilman Waterhouse formed a committee which received the President. The entire party, which embodied Secretary Cortelyou, Secret Service men and a staff of correspondents, entered vehicles and were driven to the McClure House, headed by a military band. Throughout the entire route enthusiasm was rife, the streets filled with people from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. At the hotel the chief executive met a delegation of the prominent citizens of Wheeling, introduced by Senator Nathan Scott. President Roosevelt seemed in a very jovial humor and joked with his newly made acquaintances. He addressed an enormous crowd from the balcony of the hotel. He spoke long beyond his scheduled time, which necessitated the curtailmen of the regular programme.

The President said:

"A great period of great national material well-being is unavoidably one in which human minds are turned to the way in which those interested in the management of the gigantic capitalistic corporations whose growth has been so noted a period of the past half century, flourish. We have grown to speak of certain corporations rather loosely as trusts, using the word in its common significance of a big corporation, usually doing business in several States at least, beside the State in which it is incorporated. It seems to me that in dealing with this problem of the trusts (perhaps it would be more correct to call it a group of problems), we have to class all of our fellow citizens.

One class is composed of those men who refuse to admit that there is any action necessary at all. The other is composed of those who advocate some non-effective action, or action which if effective would be effective only by destroying everything good and bad connected with our industrial development. In every governmental process the aim that a people capable of self-government should keep in mind is to proceed by evolution rather than by revolution. On the other hand, every people that has self-government must beware of this fossilization of mind which refuses to allow any change as conditions change. Now in dealing with the problem of a change in our great industrial civilization, in dealing with the tendency which has been accentuated to an extraordinary degree by steam and electricity and by the tremendous upbuilding of industrial enterprises, dealing with these problems, I think we must set before ourselves a desire not to accept less than the possible, and at the same time not to bring ourselves to a complete standstill by demanding the impossible.

"It is a good deal like taking care, through the engineers, of the lower Mississippi river. No one can dam the Mississippi. If the nation starts to dam it, its time would be wasted. It would not injure the Mississippi, it would only damage the population along the banks. You cannot dam the current, so you build levees and keep the current within bounds and shape its direction. Now, I think that is exactly what we can do with these great corporations known as trusts. We cannot dam them, we cannot reverse the industrial tendencies of the age. You can control and regulate them, so that they will do no harm.

"We can do something. I believe we can do a good deal, but our accomplishing what I expect to see accomplished is conditional upon setting to work in a spirit as far removed as possible from hysteria. A spirit of sober, steadfast, kindly (I want to emphasize the word kindly) determination not to submit to wrong ourselves and not to wrong others. Not to interfere with the great business development of the country, but at the same time so to shape our legislation and administration to regulate, if we cannot remedy, the vicious features connected with that industrial development. I am sufficiently fortunate to be defending now, as President, precisely the remedies that I advocated two years ago. I am advocating them not in any partisan spirit, because, gentlemen, this problem is a problem which affects the life of the nation as a whole. I am advocating them simply as an American citizen, who, for the time being, stands as the chief executive and the special representative of his fellow American citizens of all parties. A quarter of a century ago, there had been no development of industries such as to make it a matter of the least importance whether the nation or the state took charge of the great corporations and supervised the great business and industrial organizations.

"Some of my ultra-conservative friends have professed to be greatly shocked at my advocating governmental control of corporations. I would explain to these gentlemen, once for all, that they err whenever they think that I advocate on the stump anything I will not try to put into effect after election. Now the point is made that working along these lines will take time. So it will. The first thing is to give the national government the power. What power is given, I can assure you, will be used in a spirit as free as possible from rancor, but with the firmest determination to make big men and little men alike obey the law. The first thing would be to find out the facts. For that purpose I am absolutely clear that we need publicity, not as a favor from any one corporation but as a matter of right. The mere fact of the publicity of itself will tend to stop many of the evils, and it will show that some of the alleged evils are imaginary. And, finally, in making evident the remaining faults, those that are not imaginary and are not cured by the light of day itself, it will give us an intelligent proposition as to the methods to take in getting at them." [Applause].

At the conclusion of the speech the party re-entered the train of carriages which were driven over a route of the principal thoroughfares of the city. The decorations were of an elaborate and festive order. All along the route vast crowds cheered the President to the echo. The party was driven to the southern portion of the city, where the Baltimore and Ohio special car was boarded and the trip to the South continued.

Crossed into Tennessee.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 6.—President Roosevelt and his party to-day passed through the States of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The receptions during the day in West Virginia and Ohio were enthusiastic but uneventful and it was nightfall when Kentucky was reached. All were asleep before they crossed into Tennessee.

Stops were made to-day at Grafton, Wheeling, Benwood, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Washington C. H., Wilmington, Midland City, Cincinnati, Lexington and Somerset.

At Wheeling the President made the only formal speech of the day, treating of the trusts and general industrial conditions.

At Cambridge some one in the crowd held up a large picture of McKinley, and called attention to the anniversary of the tragedy at Buffalo one year ago. This incident was looked on by all with disfavor. At Columbus the President paid a touching tribute to McKinley, and at all other places during the rest of the day, and especially at Cincinnati and Lexington. He refused to respond at any length to the crowds at the depots. The special train is due at Chattanooga at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow. A slow schedule has been arranged for it.

BARTHOLIN-MITCHELL MURDERS IN CHICAGO.

Body of the Supposed Murderer of His Mother and Sweetheart Found in Iowa—Suicide Indicated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The body of a man, thought to be William Bartholin, murderer of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago, six weeks ago, was found to-day in a field near Lowther, Iowa, 290 miles from Chicago. A bullet hole in the head and a revolver on the ground beside the body showed how the hunted fugitive had died. In the pocket of the man's coat was a letter confessing to the murder of two women in Chicago.

Letters signed "Minnie Mitchell," the name of Bartholin's murdered fiancee, also were found in the suicide's pockets.

Nothing was said of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, who was found buried in the basement of the residence at 4310 Calumet avenue nearly three weeks after the son had fled. Neither was any direct reference made to Minnie Mitchell. The letter simply says that "two women" had been murdered.

The body was found in a rice field six miles from Riceville. The discovery was at once reported to the town authorities and the body was removed to Riceville. There it was recognized as that of a man who had been in the locality for some time. A number of persons recalled that the stranger had been seen around the town for several days. To some who had talked to him he had given the name of "Williams." To others he had said he was William Boscoe. At a hotel he had registered as "Edwards." He disappeared a week ago to-day, and it is presumed it was then that he took his life in despair of eluding the police and in terror of being captured.

CHICAGO, September 6.—The confession which was found in the dead man's pocket was dated August 31st, and in it the writer declares that he killed his mother, Mrs. Annie Bartholin, for her money, and later murdered his sweetheart, Miss Minnie Mitchell. All others who have been arrested in the case have been exonerated in the confession, although Bartholin accuses Minnie Mitchell of being a party to the plot to murder his mother.

The murder of Mrs. Bartholin, the confession runs, was accomplished according to a plot arranged between the two lovers, and later Bartholin killed Miss Mitchell.

ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS.

Strikers Determined as Ever—Both Sides Satisfied With Situation

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 6.—At the close of the seventeenth week of the miners' strike both sides to the contest say they are satisfied with the situation. The operators state that the output of coal this week was greater than any other week since the strike began, and next week it promises to be still greater. The strikers, on the other hand, claim, through their officers, that the efforts of the big companies to resume mining has been a signal failure, as they have been unable to get miners to cut the coal.

At strike headquarters it is admitted that the washeries are turning out a certain amount of coal of poor quality, but it is claimed that the total output is only a drop in the bucket.

President Mitchell said to-night that the miners were just as determined as ever, and that all talk of going back to work was without foundation.

FIGHTING NEAR CARACAS.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Engage the Government Force in Sight of City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURACOA, September 6.—The steamer Caracar, which has arrived here from Venezuela, reports that on Friday morning last a number of revolutionists, belonging to the bands which sometime ago stopped Mrs. Bowen, wife of United States Minister Bowen, and Commander John H. Nichols, of the United States gunboat Topeka, succeeded in reaching the hills about Caracas and engaged the government troops. After four hours fighting the revolutionists, who are said to have numbered 1,000 men, retired. The engagement was visible from the United States legation at Caracas. The inhabitants of the Venezuelan capital were panic stricken and the children were dismissed from the schools.

THE RED MEN.

Annual Session of the Great Council to Convene Monday in Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., September 6.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the Great Council of Red Men will convene in this city at nine o'clock Monday morning in Elks' Hall. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Montague, Mayor Riddick and J. G. Tilton, commonwealth's attorney, with response by Dr. E. D. Wiley, great incohonee of the order. The order will be in session four days and an elaborate programme, including complimentary excursions to Old Point, Ocean View and other places of interest, has been arranged for the delegates, their wives and friends.

The steamer St. Louis arrived at New York last night from Cherbourg, having on board the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were killed while automobiling in Paris.

VIOLENT ERUPTION IN ST. VINCENT.

Soufriere Volcano Enveloped the Island in an Electric Cloud and Smoke.

AN APPALLING PHENOMENON.

Sun Obscured—Oppressive Heat—Loud Explosions — Cimmerian Darkness Illuminated by Lightning--Balls of Fire—People Fleeing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, Thursday, Sept. 4.—An appalling phenomenon was witnessed here last night. It lasted from 9 P. M. to 5 o'clock this morning.

A dreadful eruption of the Soufriere volcano enveloped this whole island in an electric cloud and smoke. At 11 o'clock this morning the atmosphere is still unsettled, but the eruption is apparently subsiding. The sun is obscured and oppressive heat prevails. The sea is slightly agitated. Sand has fallen ten miles from the crater. No sand has fallen here. The northern centres are deserted.

The eruption of yesterday was longer in duration and more violent in action than even the first outburst of May 7th. With a haunting recollection of the fate of St. Pierre, Martinique, and the last disaster here, the people converged on Kingstown and ran to and fro, seeking the safest shelters from the threatening electric cloud spreading over the hills towards the town, while shocks of earthquake, though not severe, increased the panic.

At 2 o'clock in the morning loud, rapid explosions were mingled with the continuous terrible roar, and the Cimmerian darknes changed into a glimmering firmanent, lumed by forked lightning, balls of fire ascending from the crater and bursting into meteoric-like showers. Such an awe inspiring scene the wildest flights of fancy could not have imagined. This lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning. The rumor that a tidal wave was expected caused increased agitation and hundreds of people fled to the hills adjoining the town. Superheated clouds rose to an immense height and rain clouds below sent down two showers.

At 6 A. M. silver cloud isssued from the crater and throughout the day they moved slowly northward. The heat was abnormal and there were renewed indicat ons of an outbreak of the volcano.

Last night there unmistable signs of Mont Pelee, Martinique, being in eruption, simultaneously with the Soufriere, distinct electric flashes being observed on the northwestern horizon.

Guadaloupe Safe.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—In respons to a cable inquiry made yesterday by the State Department in view of the recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies, the following was received to-day:

"*Point-a-Pitre*, September 6, 1903, —Guadeloupe safe. ELORANDIN, "Vice Consul."

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Two Persons Injured by an Automobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 6.—One person was killed and two were injured by an automobile here to-day. The dead man was Alonzo Wolberg, aged 27 years. His father and a friend were the victims. Young Wolberg was riding a bicycle. His father and friend were driving a few feet ahead in a carriage. Suddenly an automobile came up from behind. It was going at a high rate of speed and struck young Wolberg. The bicyclist was thrown from his wheel and the automobile passed over his body killing him instantly. The machine carried Harold Morgan the 18-year old son of a wealthy Philadelphian and Miss Lulu Barker of Vineland. Morgan did not appear to have control of the vehicle and it swept on and collided with the carriage. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out and severely bruised, while the vehicle was wrecked. At the inquest to-night the jury rendered a verdict exonerating Morgan from blame and terming it an unavoidable accident.

WARM WIRELETS.

The deadlock in the Twelfth Democratic Congressional convention at Cleburne, Tex., was broken yesterday by the nomination of C. W. Gillespie. It required more than 7,000 ballots to make a nomination.

It is authoritatively denied that President Roosevelt has made any statement regarding the settlement of the coal strike. The President, is is stated on the same authority, gave out no interview of any kind.

Fire at Cincinnati yesterday destroyed the plant of the Independent Brewery Company. Two firemen were caught under a falling wall and were severely injured, one probably fatally. The loss is estimated at $100,000; fully insured.

Fire at Rome, Ga., last night destroyed the Bowie-Tohune stove works and ten dwelling occupied by employes of the stove manufactory. The loss is estimated at $60,000, with $25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A committee of Atlanta citizens, bearing invitations from Gov. Candler, Mayor Mims and the Chamber of Commerce will leave to-day for Chattanooga, and will attempt to induce President Roosevelt to visit Atlanta during the Southern Interstate fair, which will be held there in October.

At the close of the State and Congressional campaign in Maine last night, the Republican leaders assert that they will re-elect Gov. Jno. F. Hill on Monday by about 16,000 plurality. Two years ago Governor Hill's plurality was 33,000.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week (five days) ending to-day shows: Loans, decrease $3,665,200; deposits, decrease $12,600,300; circulation, increase $629,900; legal tenders, decrease $2,962,600; specie, decrease $5,833,200; surplus reserve, decrease $5,645,725.

— Father of the Pastor (after the sermon)—How Horace has changed since he was a baby! The Mother—What an idea! Of course he has changed. Father—What I mean is that when he was a baby he used to keep me awake.—*Boston Transcript.*

Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Senior Missionary Secretary M. E. Church, South, says: "The home atmosphere in Littleton Female College is as rare in institutions as it is beautiful. I have never been in a school where more purposeful effort was made to hold up the highest ideals to those who were maturing into womanhood." This Institution is expecting an unusually large opening next week. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted at Once—Young Man with several years' experience in drug business. Address "X. Y. Z." su tu sep 7 2t

Lost—Female Setter Puppy, four months old. Orange and white; orange ears; spot in forehead; three spots on body. Reward for return to 417 Chesnut street, 'Phone 715 sep 7 1t*

For Sale or Rent—Wishing to retire from business on account of ill health, I will sell or rent store and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Well established business and good location. Apply to J. F. Hulfs. sep 7 4t su tu

Boarders Wanted—Two young men may obtain board at 3 dollars per week in private family. X, care STAR. sep 7 1t

Wanted—First-class Bookkeeper, one who understands stenography preferred. Address "B," STAR office. sep 7 1t*

For Rent—Two-story dwelling, with store, southeast corner Sixth and Queen streets Apply to Mrs D. Staljes, corner Fifth and Nun streets. su we sep 7 2w

Wanted—Competent Printer for work on weekly newspaper. Apply to or address Columbus "Press," Whiteville, N. C. sep 6 3t

Removal—Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dental Surgeon, is now located in his new office in the new Murchison National Bank building, on Front and Chesnut streets. sep 6 1w

For Rent—From October 1st, 1902, Two-story Dwelling, No. 414 South Fifth street, five rooms, bath room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and cistern. Apply to Jas. Madden. sep 4 4t

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 1f

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 1f

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. H. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 13 1f

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 1f

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In the Superior Court.

Henry C. Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, Defendants.

Notice: John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, the above named defendants, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina by the plaintiff for the purpose of foreclosing and barring both of the defendants from any and all claim which they have or make to that certain lot of land being part of the western half of lot 1 in Block 326, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina

And the said John Stacher and wife, Sarah Stacher, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of the said County in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County, North Carolina.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
au 17 6t su

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In the Superior Court

James Galley, Administrator of the estate of Grace Priscilla Dixon, deceased, and James Galley and his wife, Cornelia Galley, Plaintiffs,
Against
Joshua H. Galley and wife, Mary Galley, Manerva Brown, Lucy Ann Mosley and husband Charles J. Mosley, James Burke and wife Maggie Burke, Defendants.

Notice: Manerva Brown, Lucy Ann Mosley and her husband, Charles J. Mosley, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, by the plaintiffs for the purpose of selling real estate to make assets to pay debts against the estate of the deceased. And the said Manerva Brown, Lucy Ann Mosley and her husband, Charles M. Mosley, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceedings, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

This the 8th day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiffs. su au 10 6t

Advertisement.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In Superior Court.

Sarah Hardwick and John Hardwick and wife, Mary Hardwick, Plaintiffs.
against
Elizabeth Jane Smith and husband, Robert Smith, Hattie Willis, Sarah Elizabeth Willis and Ruth E Willis, the last two being minors, under the age of twenty-one years, Defendants.

Notice: Elizabeth Jane Smith and her husband, Robert Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, by the plaintiffs for the purpose of selling real estate situated in said county, for partition among the plaintiffs and defendants, tenants in common of the same. And the said Elizabeth Jane Smith and her husband, Robert Smith, will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on Monday, the twenty-second day of September, 1902, at twelve o'clock M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint.

This eighth day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiffs. su au 10 6t

Advertisement.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

R. H. Benson,
vs.
Maggie A. Benson.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named on the ground of adultery and abandonment. It being made to appear that Maggie A. Benson is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902.

[Seal] JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

H. MCCLAMMY, Plaintiff's Attorney. su au 3 6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, In the Superior Court.

Mary Susan Brown, Plaintiff,
vs
Charles F. A. Brown, Defendant.

Notice: Charles F. A. Brown, the above named defendant, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute divorce and complete dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

And the said Charles F. A. Brown will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of September, 1902, it being the 6th day of October, 1902, at the Court House door of said County in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

This the 16th day of August, 1902.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
au 17 6t su

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie Mc Queen, deceased, late of New Hanover county North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902.

ANNIE D. MCQUEEN, Executrix.
jy 30 6t su

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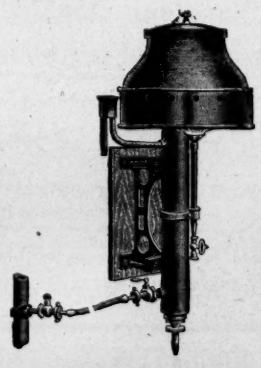

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sep 29 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.